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For: DATA MANAGEMENT FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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 - Other: <u>Claim mapping, as requested in a telephone interview with Examiner.</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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